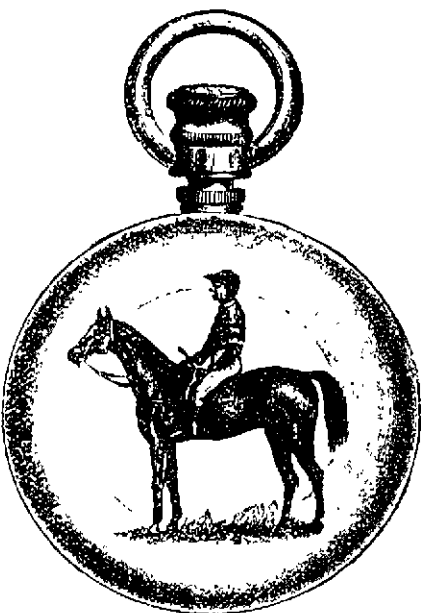


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GENERAL NEWS. The Cleveland (O.) Strikers Meet With Their First Repulse. Why General Noyes Was Recommended to the President for an Appointment. Evansville, Ind., Furnishes Another Shocking Sensation—Miss Cleveland's Sixth Edition Exhausted. Their First Repulse. CLEVELAND, O., July 10.—The rolling-mill strikers met their first repulse yesterday. Frightened by the formidable array of 160 policemen guarding the Union Steel Works, they did not attack these buildings, although the rumor that they were coming caused the girls who had remained to work to leave in terror. The mob, armed with clubs, marched three miles to the City Hall, and the committee again waited on the Mayor. He disappointed them by telling them to go home and disband or they would be arrested. They sullenly marched back to the Beach Orchard without attacking the Steel Works. They threatened to attack the rolling mills to-day and destroy property. They attribute their repulse to the fact that the morning newspapers have aroused public sentiment against them by publishing accounts of their misdeeds and not showing their grievances. Last night eight of them captured a Police Officer, and he was taken into the center of the mob. The mob cried out for vengeance on him, and hoisted him up on a rostrum in full view. They then beat him with clubs and stones, and he was finally carried away. He was badly injured, and it is believed that he will not recover. Recommended General Noyes. CLEVELAND, O., July 10.—Last evening Dan McConville, formerly Governor of Ohio, was called to the City of Cleveland to advise the President of the situation of the strikers. He was accompanied by General Noyes, who was recommended to the President for an appointment. The President is believed to be very much interested in the situation, and is expected to make a decision soon. Evansville, Ind., Furnishes Another Shocking Sensation—Miss Cleveland's Sixth Edition Exhausted. EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 10.—Mr. Carson, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived here yesterday morning from Memphis. He had with him his son and daughter, aged nine and thirteen respectively. In February, 1884, the two children were sent to a butcher's some distance from their home and never returned. A gang of desperadoes, who were known as the "Columbus Gang," were suspected of the kidnapping, and the father and a detective started in pursuit. Time and again they were hot on the trail, only to lose it again. July 10, the gang had divided, one party being encamped at Lagrange, Tenn., and the other at Covington, Ky. The father, who had been searching for his children for over a year, was told by a man named "Tommy" that he had seen them at Lagrange. He immediately started for that place, and on July 21 found his boy, and after another day's journey the Lagrange camp was reached, and the little girl recovered. The father and mother were reunited, and the children were brought home. A scar had been branded on her neck. In fact, everything possible had been done to save the children, but they had been lost for nearly two years. A Ghost Which Proved to Be a Female Maniac. DAYTON, O., July 10.—The people in the neighborhood of Milton, eighteen miles north of here, have for the past two weeks been terribly excited over a ghost frequently seen during the time in the neighborhood. Wednesday night it entered the village, when a young man named "Tommy" was awakened by a loud knocking at his door. He followed it into a dense wood, when he gained on it and finally saw that it was a woman. He went up to her, and she answered: "No, I died this morning." She said her husband was dead and he left her. She was a maniac, and she had been in the asylum for many years. Just Retribution. CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 10.—A year ago a young man named Chas. Hammon appeared at Hamline, Lincoln County. He was handsome and well educated, and soon became a favorite. He became acquainted with Miss Lucy and Anna Bowman, sisters, daughters of a well-known citizen, and the discovery was made that he had been in the asylum for many years. He was found yesterday almost dead, with one eye put out. Hammon is said to have relatives in Richmond, Va. Got More Than He Asked For. COMANCHE, TEX., July 10.—About a week ago Wm. Matthews eloped from the southern part of Comanche County with the wife of James Seelert, a reputable farmer. Yesterday Matthews returned from his trip, and he was found with a bullet wound in his back. He was taken to the hospital, but he died before he could be recovered. Suspended All Regular Drills. PERSIMMON, N. Y., July 10.—At nine o'clock yesterday morning the mercury at the State Camp stood at ninety-eight degrees in the shade. All discipline was relaxed, and orders were issued that none of the men leave the camp without special permission, for fear of sunstroke. There were twenty-seven cases of prostration reported during the day, and finally Colonel McLaughlin suspended all regular drills. Shot a Woman and Suicided. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—Chas. Morse was morning at nine o'clock, deliberately shot Mrs. Catherine Morris, a young married woman, and then killed himself. Mrs. Morris' wound is dangerous, but she may recover. The cause of the tragedy is a mystery. Alleged Robber Caught. DES MOINES, IA., July 10.—George Rufferty, the alleged accomplice in the robbery of the United States Express Office at Des Moines, by sales of blank money orders filled in to suit himself, was arrested yesterday at a hotel in Wisconsin, and brought here last night. The total value of real and personal property for the year ending June 30 in New York City is \$1,371,117,000—an increase over 1884 of \$32,818,860. In 1870 the total was \$1,047,388,440. The increase of last year, as of previous years, was brought about by the completion of new buildings which were assessed in 1884 as in process of construction; erection of entirely new structures and improvements on old ones, and an appreciation in the value of real estate. Of course this amount is only a part of the great wealth which gathers around New York harbor, and would be at an enemy's mercy in case of war. Brooklyn and the cities of the New Jersey shore would swell the total immensely. The wealth of New York City is exceeded by the valuation of only four States in the Union—New York, Massachusetts, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Dredged Up From the Bottom of the Hudson River. NEW YORK, July 10.—A body of men have been dredging the bottom of the Hudson River, and have found a large quantity of human bones. They are believed to be the remains of a shipwrecked vessel, and are being sent to the State Museum for examination.

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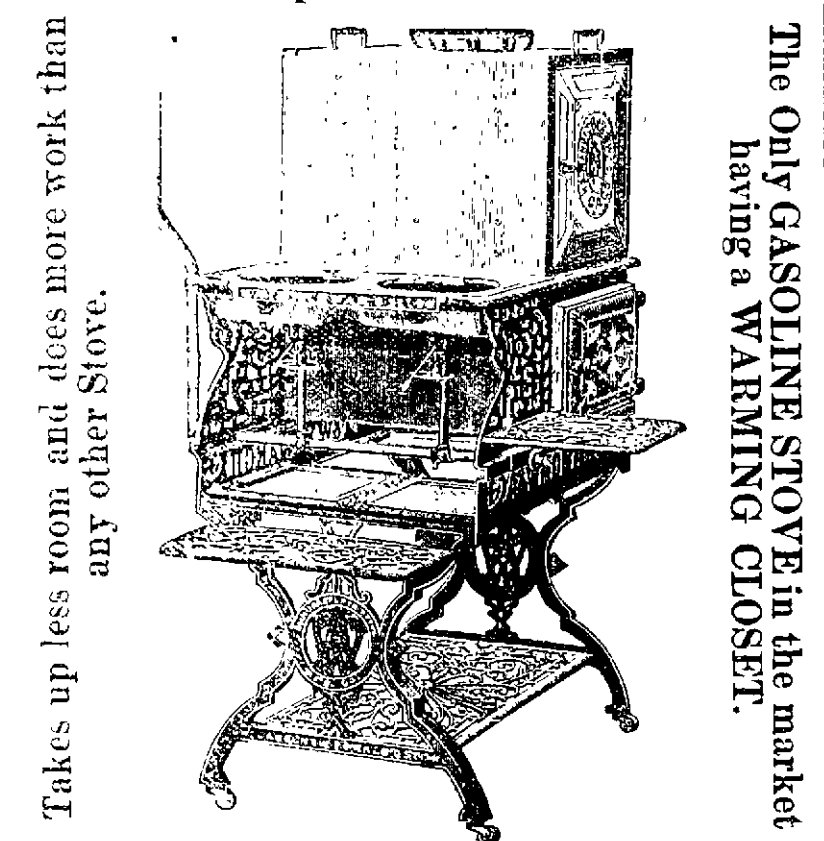
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You can get No. 1 Creamery Butter, made by D. M. Adams, of Argenta, at Peck & Co.'s. dit
For birthday presents, buy a Gent's Smoking Jacket at E. Stine's. dit
Wood boxes are furnishing refreshments at Oakland Park, every day and evening. jun11-dit
We have just received 200 pairs of our Men's \$2.00 Shoes. Call and see them J. H. Black & Son's. 16-dit
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to keep your meats, butter and milk cold and sweet, buy an Alaska Refrigerator of
E. D. BASTHOLZOW & CO.
BAND concert for two full hours at Oakland Park to-night.
THERE are 40 men at work every day at the Decatur brick and tile factory, west of the city.
THE sewers were called upon again yesterday to carry off the surface water. They do it as well as they can.
EXCURSION to Springfield next Tuesday for the benefit of the First M. E. Sunday school. \$1.00 for the round trip.
THE Chicago train on the Wabash was four hours late last evening arriving in Decatur.
THE Prof. Will Smith troupe has closed. The band is playing on a pleasure boat on Lake Michigan until September.
AT the Tabernacle July 10th, Miss Kate Ricketts, elocutionist. 10-46
OWING to the rain yesterday the lawn fete to have been held at Mrs. Powers, was postponed until next week.
THE Chicago battery will arrive from Chicago to-morrow and play with the Reds on Tuesday. The plot thickens. A brilliant game is promised.
IT will take 225,000 brick to construct the new freight depot for the Illinois Central Railroad company.
THE Ladies of the Christian Church will give a lawn fete, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Cloyd, on Thursday evening next.
SUGAR canned goods, fruits and vegetables at Niedermeyer's store on the Mount. Telephone your orders.
DECATUR Cornet Band concert at Oakland Park to-night.
KATIE BROWN, an insane patient from this county, died at the Kanakake asylum the other day. She was kept at the poor farm many months.
B. H. McHENRY, a postmaster at Moweaqua, has been recommended, as has also J. A. Badger, postmaster at Assumption. Both have been postmasters for a number of years.
LEAVE orders for fruits and vegetables, nice butter and fine family flour at Hanks & Patterson's grocery, South Water street.
WEST of the city yesterday the storm wrecked a number of weak-kneed trees, and about town a number of shade trees were laid low. Much fruit, such as peaches, was shaken from the trees.
DR. HUNNELL at the New Deming until July 18th—no longer.
THE "Little Nugget" comedy went with a rush last night, and a large audience applauded the acts and songs generously. Don't fail to go to-night, and laugh with the crowd.
AN exchange says there is ice yet at the foot of the American fall at Niagara. That is nothing, we have ice every day in Decatur.
SUNDAY school teachers' meeting this evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association at 7:15 o'clock. All S. S. teachers cordially invited.
THE band concert to have been given last night at Oakland Park was postponed on account of the rain. It will be given to-night by the Decatur Cornet Band with a full line of new music.
SAVE KIND 75 cents less at L. L. Forries & Co.'s than anywhere else in the city.
THE dealers in sporting goods ought to make a big kick. But for it any of the base ball bats have been broken this season. The wood is either too good, or we have mighty poor butters. Which is it?
DR. S. H. SWANK, the veterinary surgeon, was called to Atwood yesterday, where he treated a valuable horse for William Archer. The Doctor has had several ones at Atwood lately.
AT the Tabernacle July 10th, Augusta Cottrell, the little musical prodigy. 10-46
MR. E. A. GASTMAN, who has been at Shawneetown this week, conducting a teachers' institute, will return to spend Sunday with his family. On Monday he goes to Virginia, in Cass county, to assist in the summer drill of teachers.
STOP at Abel & Locke's establishment and inspect their fine display of rich carpets and stylish wall-paper. None finer in the city.
THERE was a fatal case of sunstroke at Shelbyville on Wednesday. The victim was Michael Sytko, who was prostrated while at work in his garden with the mercury at 90.
EXTRA fine country produce and fresh butter can always be found at Peck & Co.'s grocery store, in opera block.
NEXT Tuesday, the Decatur Reds and the Springfield club that got waxed here 3 to 2, will cross bats on the diamond at the Park. The Reds will have to play better than they did on the 4th, and promise to do so.
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THERE is no let-up in the demand for the popular Haines Bros' pianos. Prescott sells them, and makes sales at low prices on easy terms.
THE highest license required by the Harper law of Illinois is \$500; yet since that law went into operation the number of saloons has been reduced from 13,000 to 9,000, while the revenue from license has increased from \$700,000 to \$1,500,000.
D. F. HANSEN on Wood street makes a specialty of repairing vehicles of every description in a first-class manner. Look at his cheap buggies, some of which sell as low as \$50.
JOHN KELLY's Rochester, N. Y., Shree at J. H. Black & Son's. 16-dit
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A fine line of water jackets at Cheap Barber's. alldit
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A SAD JOURNEY.
Arrival of the Remains of Amos Conklin—Further Particulars of His Death.

In last evening's edition was given partial details of the death of Amos Conklin, at Spirit Lake, Iowa, on the evening of Wednesday of this week. This forenoon at 10 o'clock the body arrived in Decatur on the Illinois Central railroad in charge of R. E. Pratt, who was accompanied by his wife. The other members of the Decatur party, including Mrs. Amos Conklin and children, F. L. Wood and family, will probably arrive to-night on the P. D. & E. by way of Peoria.
Relatives of the deceased with Undertaker Bullard were at the train, and the body was removed to the house. It was embalmed and is now at the family residence, No. 453 West Prairie street. The deceased looks as natural as life, the features appearing smooth as if he had fallen asleep.
FURTHER PARTICULARS.
THE REPUBLICAN reporter had a talk with Mr. Pratt, who gave the details as to the manner of Mr. Conklin's death. The Decatur party, with a number of people from various points in the country, were enamped at Arnold's Retreat, a resort on the lake, two miles from the town of Spirit Lake. It was the habit of the men in the party to spend most of each day on the lake fishing. It is a sheet of water five miles in length and three to five miles wide. In front of the hotels and camp tents on the shore there are boat landings which reach out 100 feet into the lake. On Wednesday afternoon there were four different boats from these landings out on the lake, occupied by parties fishing. There were two persons in each boat. In one Amos Conklin and Rev. James Orr, a preacher from Delavan; in another, a Mr. Hall and friend; in another, Rev. Mr. Stover and Cort Cain; in the fourth, Frank L. Wood and R. L. Pratt. The weather was fine, and there was no indication of a blow or storm until after 4 o'clock, when the boats were 200 to 300 yards apart, and not within hailing distance. When the wind sprang up, and the boats began to rock, the white caps piled up rapidly, all the fishermen by common instinct gathered up their fishing tackle and commenced pulling for the landings. The sun was shining, and there was no obscuration of the sky except by one cloud. No rain fell, but the wind was brisk and steady. Mr. Hall and his friend reached the landing in safety, and Mr. Conklin and Mr. Orr, with the latter rowing and the former seated in the stern, were within twenty feet of their landing, when suddenly there came a blinding flash of lightning, which struck Mr. Conklin, killing him instantly. Mr. Conklin was a straw hat. The lightning struck him on the brim of the hat, close to the right side of his face, passing down through his whiskers, which were burned, and making a long blue streak on his right breast, at the lower part of which is a large raw place, the size of a silver dollar. When struck Mr. Conklin threw up both hands and fell over backwards into ten feet of water. Rev. Orr was badly shocked by the lightning and was partly paralyzed. He fell out of the boat. The boat nearly filled with water but did not sink, and Rev. Orr as he came up made a grab for it and held on until parties came to his rescue from the landing. Rev. Stover and Cort Cain, Mr. Wood and Mr. Pratt, who were some distance down the lake at the time of the fatality, arrived at the landing without mishap. There was great confusion and excitement on shore. It was some minutes before it was known who was killed, and the doubt that existed for a time created much alarm and anxiety among wives and relatives of those who were out in the boats.
The search for the body of Mr. Conklin began at once. Grappling hooks were used, and at 7 o'clock that evening the body was found not more than 10 feet from the point where it sank. It was taken in charge by an undertaker, and Thursday morning at 9 o'clock it was expressed from Spirit Lake for Decatur.
The funeral will take place on Sunday; the hour will be stated in to-morrow's issue of this paper.
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Below are the names of those who drew prizes in the Dr. A. J. Stoner donation drawing, which occurred at the Opera House recently:
Mary Grant—Gents' Gold Watch.
Tuliver Vest—Music Box.
Milton Clark, Long Green—Silver Watch.
Dr. R. L. Walston—Doll Baby.
Ed. Johnson—Violin.
Michael Eichinger—Violin.
James W. Barber—Violin.
John Lutz—Violin.
M. C. Adedery—Accordeon.
C. H. Hartley—Concertina.
Mrs. John Thomas—Perfume Set.
Miss Mattie Aye—"
Mrs. Storer, Forester—"
George Staber—Banjo.
There are six of the leading prizes which have not yet been called for. The winners will appear in due season. About thirty of the dollar prizes have been taken up.
To Save from Drowning.
This is the season for swimming, and thus far there has been one case of drowning. It is important to know how to act promptly and effectively in case of drowning, and information as to how a drowning person should be approached, or made to disengage himself, if essential to the safety of the one who attempts rescue, is not out of place. In all seasons people lose their lives by drowning. In traveling by water or boating for pleasure, they are constantly liable to accidents. The following advice should be remembered:
To save a person from drowning approach from behind and take hold of his wrists. If he flounders very much and endangers your own life, loose your hold until he is partially exhausted, and take hold of his wrists again, taking care to keep his mouth above the surface of the water. To loose the hold of a drowning person, dislocate from the thumb, a sort of slipping from the grasp by bending the thumb up, is the best method. If he catches you around the waist, put your fingers in his nostrils and bend his head back until released.
The Bristow Quarrel.
Lincoln Bristow, under a peace warrant, sworn out by his father, Benjamin Bristow, was before Justice Curtis forenoon for an examination. The hour fixed for the hearing was 3 o'clock this afternoon. The father claims that Lincoln has carried a revolver for the past three months with intent to do the old man harm. The son admits that he had a violent quarrel with his father, but says that he did not carry a revolver, and never intends to injure him in the least. The facts will be brought out at the trial. Later Lincoln had Benjamin arrested for threatening to assault Rosa Bristow. Ben's trial will occur Monday morning.
Grand Lodge Meeting.
The next annual session of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. G. T. will be held in Decatur beginning on September 8th, and bringing 150 to 200 visiting Good Templars to the city. The sessions will be secret, with public meetings at night during the convention. The Grand Lodge first met here in 1870, then in 1877, and again in 1875.
PERSONAL MENTION.
J. W. Race arrived home this morning from a business trip.
A. H. Locke has located on a farm near Mt. Vernon, in Davison county, Dakota.
Supervisor J. O. Tucker, of Illinois, is at the Palace, also D. E. Ritchie and wife.
W. B. Gordon and James B. Alletson, of Springfield, are in the city to-day on business.
Miss Kittie Graham, of Chicago, and Miss May Rourke, of Petersburg, are guests of Miss Nellie Lums at the Palace.
Adam Hay, of Macon, has just received \$1200 in person money, and will hereafter get \$24 per month.
Mrs. Charles McCune has gone to Nashville, Mo., on a visit to her brother-in-law. She will be absent several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClelland, who have been visiting in Ohio six weeks, returned home to-day.
Miss Alice Shellabarger joined Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Close at Topeka, Kansas, and went to California with the party.
George Downing and Mr. and Mrs. George Hanes got in from Chicago this morning, coming by way of Forrest and El Paso down the Central on the Wabash train.
Bloomington Leader: Miss Jessie Von Elsner, who has been ill for the past ten months, will be taken this week to St. Joseph hospital, where she will receive medical treatment. Her mother is in a bad state of health and Miss Jessie will be placed in the hospital where she will receive the very best of attention.
Grandma Myra Greene, mother of Mrs. Nathan Lippert, attended the Methodist picnic at El Paso yesterday, took dinner with friends and went home in a buggy in the hardest of the rain. Grandma Greene will be 90 years of age on Monday.
Hon. J. C. Glenn, of Madison, is at the St. Nicholas. He says that Judge Hughes will commence his reign on the bench in the orion by holding court at Monticello, and will probably hold the September term, commencing on the fourth Monday, in Decatur. The Judges have not yet made the usual assignments, but they will do so within a few weeks.
Rev. D. H. Elm, D. D., pastor of Bromfield St. M. E. Church, Boston, Mass., arrived to-day, to visit his sister, Mrs. N. W. Coleman, 544 Bradford street, accompanied by his wife and niece, Miss Flora McCullough, of Lynn, Mass. They came by the Wabash train from Chicago, which owing to the washout, came in over the I. C. R. y, via El Paso. They have been guests at Grand Forks, Dakota, and were following the late storm, which delayed them very much all the way from Minneapolis.
Almost every person has some form of acrofulous poison latent in his veins. When this develops in serious forms, ulcers, or eruptions, or takes the form of rheumatism or organic diseases, the suffering that ensues is terrible beyond description. Hence the gratitude of those who discover, as thousands yearly do, that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will thoroughly eradicate this evil from the system.
Dollar Excursion to Springfield.
The W. St. L. & P. R. y will run an excursion to Springfield, Tuesday, July 14, 1885, for the benefit of the First M. E. Sunday school. Fare for the round trip, \$1.00; children over 5 and under 12, 50 cents. Tickets for sale at the El Book Store, the American Express Office, and at the Depot platform, on the morning of the excursion. The train will leave at 8 a. m. Returning, leave Springfield at 5 o'clock p. m.
The Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:
Wheat—86 1/2 July; 88 1/2 Aug; 93 Sept.; 92 1/2 Oct.
Corn—47 1/2 July; 47 Aug; 46 1/2 Sept.; 46 1/2 Oct.
Oats—31 1/2 July; 26 1/2 Aug; 25 1/2 Sept.; 25 Oct.
It is a great luxury each weather as we are now having—Penicular Vapor Stove, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

THE FURIOUS STORM.
Damage at Various Points—The Wabash Washout at Gibson City.

The storm of yesterday afternoon, the full violence of which Decatur fortunately escaped, became furious north and east of this point, the wind, lightning and water doing much damage and causing several fatalities.
At Bloomington William Shroder, employed at the nursery, was struck by lightning under a tree and killed. Mr. Scholl, his companion, was prostrated. Levi Dillon was shocked by lightning. The wind did some damage.
At Gibson City the Illinois Central depot was set on fire by lightning, and the residences of J. B. McCormick, G. B. Johnson, Mrs. Carney, J. M. McClure and Mrs. Ogden were struck. Half the entire town was flooded and the west side was covered with a rushing torrent from 8 to 10 feet deep, tearing away thousands of feet of sidewalk, and washing away bridges, out-houses, fences and stock-pens. Gardens were completely destroyed. The rain fell in such torrents and the water rose so fast that within two hours from the commencement of the storm every family west of the Wabash track but two were compelled to flee from their homes for safety. In fact, the water rose so rapidly that many were imprisoned in their homes and had to be rescued with rats and on horseback. Horsemen were seen in all directions heroically carrying to places of safety the women and children. Scores of men were at work with rats made of long sections of sidewalk, and with these brought a great many to high ground. The torrent rushed in at the windows and now stands four feet deep in some of the houses. All of these submerged will be rendered by the mud and water uninhabitable for some time. Cows, hogs, calves and sheep could be seen swimming around in the flood, but they were all saved as far as known. Drummond creek was two miles wide. Wabash tracks and bridges gave way and trains could not run. Two thousand feet of the Illinois Central track was washed out. Trains on the Wabash out of Chicago reach Decatur on the Central by way of El Paso.
A brick building at Champaign was unroofed. Mrs. Stewart's residence near Leola was burned and destroyed. At Clinton the city hotel was badly damaged. Dwellings at Pekin were struck by lightning, and some damage was done at Peoria.
The destruction in the country districts, from which no reports are received, must have been considerable.
The Wabash trains from the north were late in arriving in Decatur last evening and this morning.
There was a severe blow at Peoria. The Peoria papers of to-day made but little mention of the storm there.
In and about Decatur the rain fell in torrents, interrupting business for several hours. Many fruit trees were damaged, and here and there fine shade trees were blown down.
Y. M. C. A. Notice.
Teachers' meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. Prof. Evans leader.
Members meet to-morrow evening to complete arrangements for the ramble and day in the woods on Monday.
Committee meeting to-morrow evening also, of the cottage prayer meeting workers. All members are requested to be present.
There will be a soldiers' reunion near Homer, Ill., on the 11th, 12th and 13th of August. The speakers will be ex-Gov. Hamilton, of Chicago, Gen. Lew Wallace, of Crawfordville, Ind., and Judge H. S. Walton, of Springfield.
Funerals.
Married on Washington avenue at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hill, parents of the bride, by the Rev. Frank Leung, Dr. A. S. Justin and Mary E. Hill, at 7:45 p. m. July 2, 1885.
The bride, Miss Hill, is well known in this city and is universally esteemed. The best wishes of all will attend her in her new relationship, and the Doctor is to be congratulated upon the conclusion of an engagement which we trust will prove as congenial and happy as they both anticipated.—Springfield (Mo.) Southwestern, July 3.
Mr. Hill and family formerly resided in Decatur, where the bride has many acquaintances.
Coming.
The Rose Easton company gave "Married for Money" to a good audience last night at the opera house. The play had the faculty of fitting the people in the seats, particularly Rose Easton. The play was enjoyed hugely by all present. To-night will be given "Farmers' Daughters," and if Harry Brown does as good work as he did last night, the piece will be materially strengthened.—Bloomington Pantagraph.
The above troupe will commence a week's engagement here next Monday night. Prices 10 and 20 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.
MORTUARY.
The obsequies of Mrs. Emma Diller, wife of Jacob Diller, were held yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the Baptist church, commencing at 3 o'clock. Dr. G. B. Voeburg officiating. Many friends of the family were in attendance. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery. Frank Myers, John Pasold, A. Dight, Samuel Montgomery, W. Bachman and A. Danston were pall-bearers.
Peaceful to thy rest, dear mother, All thy trials here are o'er; Weary days and nights of anguish, Never shall afflict thee more.
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